



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

Erected in 1936, the entire structure reflects the architectural style developed by missionaries, combining the building patterns of the Pueblo Indians with Spanish-Colonial design. Even the landscaping, with carefully selected shrubs and trees is typical.

Monsignor Stephen Downes, Pastor
Father Maurice O'Mahony, Pastor Emeritus
Father Carrol O'Sullivan, Retired
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Rectory

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Masses

Daily 7:45 AM
Saturday 7:45 AM Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 Noon

Holy Day Mass Vigil 5:30 PM

Masses on Holy Day:
7:45 AM, 9:00 AM (*School Mass*) & 5:30 PM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30-4:15 PM **In Side Chapel**

Baptisms: 1st & 2nd Sundays of the month

Religious Education

805/969-4868

Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director
srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
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High School Confirmation - '*El Camino*'
Middle School Youth Group - '*The 'M&M's*'

Weddings

The Bride or Groom must be a registered, contributing and active member of Mt. Carmel Parish for at least one year before requesting a marriage date.

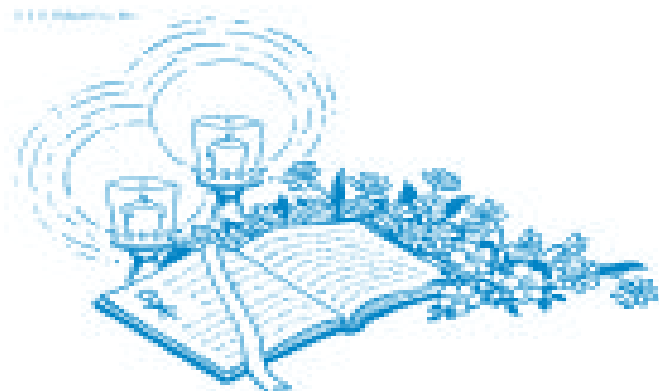
Please call the Rectory at least six months before the proposed date of marriage or email us at weddings@olmc-montecito.com

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

805/969-5965

530 Hot Springs Road • Santa Barbara, 93108
Pre-K thru 8th Grade • Principal — Karen Regan
www.mountcarmelschool.net

Secular Order of Carmelites - Meets 2nd Sat. of each month
Evelyn Duimovich 805/969-3858



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2013

Keep the commandment without stain
or reproach until the appearance
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14



Our Lady of
Mount Carmel

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH

If you are visiting or new to our community, *we are blessed that you are here to worship with us and we welcome you.* Our Pastor, Retired Priests and Parish Family extend the hospitality of Jesus Christ to you.

If you would like more information about our Parish, please call or stop by our Parish Office. The hours are M-F, 8:30am-12 noon and 1:30pm-5 pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served in the side courtyard after the 10am Sunday Mass. *Please join us!*

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of September 29th - Luke 16:19-31

Faith Reflection: What strikes me most about this parable, is the warning at the end "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." What more will it take for me to listen to and believe in the Lord's teachings? I have received so many great blessings here on earth, I have been comforted here, how will I be on the right side of the great chasm when I face God?

Faith Question: How will I show that I have heard Jesus' warning about ignoring the Lazarus' in my lifetime? In what ways do I ignore, or look right through, the hungry or homeless people in my own community?

Faith Response: I will do at least one thing this week to help those who are poor or sick. I will listen to the teachings of the Lord today and everyday and help to make life better for someone special.



Becoming Catholic

Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic?

Do you know someone who is interested in learning about our Catholic Faith?

Are you a Catholic who has not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

You are invited to join Father Steve and the Parish RCIA team on Tuesday nights, in the Spiritual Library (in the school) from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. The next gathering is Oct. 5th. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Rectory, 805.969-6868.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Beverly Peters, Jack Jones, Eric Lundy, Shawn Cunningham, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Maria Bregy, Jim Fuller, Dottie and Jack McClellan, Bruce Albertson, Olga Aros, Anita Blanchett, Rosemary Donohue, Paul Dosa, Carmen Dragon, Jeffrey Luna, Wayne Dreyer, Andrea Munoz, Rosemary Redmond, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Tyler Hester, Leonard Jarrott, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, "Maddie" Press, the Borgatello Family, Maria Sandoval Pedrava, Marilyn Schuermann, Pat Moylan, Mary McCormack, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass and Barbara Orth.

Let us also pray for Bowe Bergdahl, a POW detained by the Taliban. **Do you know of someone who is NO longer in need of being on our list?** Wish to add immediate family? Does someone need to be visited? Please call our Parish Office at 805/969-6868.



Ministry Assignments

SAT. SEPTEMBER 28th

4:30 PM Chris Toomey - Lector
S. de Ponce, B. Nielsen & K. Flynn
Eucharistic Ministers
Matthew Helkey, Natali Flint & Julianna Forry
Altar Servers

SUN. SEPTEMBER 29th

8:00 AM Tina Da Ros - Lector
J. Casey - Eucharistic Ministers
George, Henry & Ted Schuberg
Altar Servers
10:00 AM Religious Ed Student Lector
C. Groth-Marnat, M. Press, J. King, W. Gragg
E. Guadagnini, M. & R. Willmon
Eucharistic Ministers
Angela, Justin & Adam Coffin
Altar Servers
12:00 PM Mary Pat Whitney - Lector
R. & J. Victoria
Eucharistic Ministers
Emily Wazny, Anthony & Katie Jensen
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. SEPTEMBER 28th

7:45 AM Int. of Eric Lamberg Family
4:30 PM Louise Golin +

SUN. SEPTEMBER 29th

8:00 AM Int. of Eric Lamberg Family
10:00 AM Nancy Braunger +
12:00 PM Wm. P. Clark +

MON. SEPTEMBER 30th

7:45 AM Int. of Eric Lamberg Family

TUES. OCTOBER 1st

7:45 AM Int. of Eric Lamberg Family

WED. OCTOBER 2nd

7:45 AM Int. of Eric Lamberg Family

THU. OCTOBER 3rd

7:45 AM Int. of Eric Lamberg Family

FRI. OCTOBER 4th

7:45 AM Agnes & George McGrath +
Int. of Eric Lamberg Family

SAT. OCTOBER 5th

7:45 AM Int. of Eric Lamberg Family
4:30 PM Kathleen Nicholas +

SUN. OCTOBER 6th

8:00 AM Int. of Eric Lamberg Family
10:00 AM Vince Mezzio +
12:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* ©



Here at OLMC Parish, we strive to offer our youth a place to "Belong, Believe, Become"

"El Camino"

High School Confirmation Group

Join us as we explore our faith & journey to The Rite of Confirmation through topical discussion, music, debate, multimedia & art. Meets two Sundays a month, from 11am to 12:30pm in our Parish Hall.



Up Coming Session & Gatherings

October 6th - Mass @ 10am, Second Session

October 27th - Mass @ 10am, Third Session

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

Oct. 12th - Tailgate Party @ SBCC

The Little-BIG Football Game - Bishop vs. Carp

Meet the Mack's for a night of food & fun!!

"M & M's"

Middle School Youth Group

Open to all 6th—8th graders from **ANY** school.



Upcoming Events

Oct. 2nd Hot Topic Night
How To Survive Middle School

Oct. 30th 'All Hallows Eve Party' - It's FREE
Games, Treats & Pumpkin Carving

For more information or to be added to our email list, please contact our Youth Minister Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or email, sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel & the M-4 Churches will be hosting

Hike for Haiti on Saturday, October 19th

(A 2-mile walk beginning at Lower Manning Park.)

This event is aimed at raising funds to build a kitchen at an elementary school, run by the local non-profit, Destined for Grace, in Mirebalais, Haiti. The school services 160 children.

Destined for Grace is an organization whose goal is to aid the children of Haiti and provide them with love, hope and faith.

Registration begins at 8:30am. Pre-Registration forms are available at the entrances of Church.

Mark Your Calendars!!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School's

30th Annual Dinner-Auction

It's A 'Hollywood Glamour' Evening

November 17th ♦ At The Bacara Resort & Spa

School News



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School still has openings at various grade levels for the upcoming school year. Contact the school office at 805/969-5965 or visit our website at www.mountcarmelschool.net for our application materials. We have one assessment testing date left before the opening of school. Pre-school applicants must be 3 years of age by September 1st and Kindergarten applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1st. All are welcome!

Safeguard our Children

Daycare centers, nurseries, schools should have open door policies

Parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for protecting their children from all potential harm. When choosing a nursery, daycare center or school, parents should inspect the building and grounds to make sure there are no areas where children play or work that are "off limits" to parents. Such facilities should have a policy that welcomes parents to visit the center or school without prior appointment.



SHOP . GIVE . SAVE

When you shop online through

**FOUNDATION REVENUE
MARKETPLACE,**

a portion of the sale will be donated to OLMC School.

Visit www.mountcarmelschool.net and click on the Marketplace icon on the home page.



October is traditionally the month of the Holy Rosary.

We encourage you to pray this beautiful prayer with the Blessed Virgin Mary each day in October.

Prayer for peace is always welcome.



GROUP LECTIO DIVINA

When : Every Friday

Time: 7 pm to 8 pm

Where: **Spiritual Library**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God.

Come join us for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend which gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The **next WWME weekends** are Oct. 4th - 6th in Arcadia, Nov. 15th - 17th in Ventura and Nov. 29th - Dec. 1st in Arcadia.

Apply online at www.twocanlove.org or call Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805/648-4244. **We Make Good Marriages Better!!**

PARISH FINANCES

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, Sept. 14th & 15th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$7337.77
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$1000.00</u>
Total	\$8337.77

Very many thanks to all our donors. Your faithful and generous giving at Offertory at Sunday Mass expresses your love for God and his Church and funds all the Parish Worship, religious, Educational and Service Programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.



Bishop Diego High School
Catch the Cardinal Spirit!

Upcoming Events

◇ Sept. 28th and 29th - **Goleta Valley Lemon Festival**

Come see us!!

◇ Oct. 11th ~ Friday - **Spirit Day**

For ALL 8th Grade Students, RSVP to Lori Willis, Director of Admissions, 805/967-1266 ext. 118 or LWillis@bishopdiego.org

◇ Oct. 12th ~ Saturday ~ **Homecoming Game**

Tailgate Party @ 4pm - Football Game @ 7pm

Cardinals vs. Carpinteria Warriors

Enjoy a variety of great food from gourmet food trucks.

For information on these events and more, go to



Music

Fall music festival
Silent Auction & Famous
Raffle

Villa majella fundraiser

October 20th ◇ 4pm to 8pm

'Santa Maria Style' Tri-Tip/Chicken BBQ, Beans, Salad, Bread, Desserts & Refreshments

Cost: \$25 Adults, \$20 Students w/Id,
\$15 Children under 10

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

2210 Juniper Serra Hall (Corner of Garden & Olive St.)

'No' on SB 131

Archbishop Jose Gomez is asking all Catholics to contact their Assembly members and Senators and urge them to vote "No" on Senate Bill 131.

Simply tell your elected officials to vote "No" because this legislation fails to protect all victims of childhood sexual abuse, discriminates against Catholic schools and other private employers, and puts the social services and educational work of the Church at risk.

The Bishops of the California Catholic Conference believe it is urgent for all Catholics to act now.

"Fr. Steve"

The great gap between the wealthy who are selfish and the poor appears in the Readings of today's Mass. Amos condemns the "complacent" in the First Reading. They indulge in luxurious living and ignore the needs of people all around them. The biting words of Amos on people who feast only for themselves sets the stage for the Gospel parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man. We are called to be aware and to respond in care for the needy, to look out for the Lazarus figures in today's world: the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, the rejected or ignored person in our world. At the end of today's Gospel we hear that there will be no special message or revelations from heaven. God is already speaking to us in the words of the Holy Bible and Church teaching. To hear and live out God's message will mean that we are "laying hold of eternal life to which we are called" (in the words of St. Paul in the Second Reading).

- Children from our Sunday morning Religious Education Program will help us celebrate the 10 AM Mass this Sunday.

- M-4 is a wonderful working together of the four Churches in Montecito (Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, All Saints by the Sea Episcopal Church, El Montecito Presbyterian Church and Montecito Covenant Church). This fall we are having the M-4 Hike for Haiti on Saturday, October 19 which is aimed at raising funds to build a kitchen at an elementary school in Mirebalais, Haiti, run by a Santa Barbara, non-profit organization, Destined for Grace. This Sunday we will hear a brief presentation at the end of Mass on this Walk for Haiti. Registration forms for the Walk are at the doors of the Church.

- Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received Confirmation or First Communion? You are invited to join Father Steve and the RCIA team on Tuesday nights in the Spiritual Library in the School from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Parish Office (969-6868).

- Church Repairs: We expect work to begin this week to replace the wooden beams in the loggia walkway between the Sacristy and the Rest Rooms. The problem is that rain water over the years has caused severe wood rot in the roof supporting beams in two areas of the loggia. The estimated cost for replacing the roof beams is now at \$19,000. (A new member of the parish has stepped forward and donated \$5,000 towards the cost of this necessary work. We are very grateful).



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place this Friday, the First Friday of October, from after the 7:45 am Mass until Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12 noon.

You are invited to come and worship and pray for any time you can this Friday.